

IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Simon Furnish et al.                      Art Unit : 3736  
Serial No. : 10/668,012                                      Examiner :  
Filed : September 22, 2003  
Title : DEVICES FOR VULNERABLE PLAQUE DETECTION

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request. A copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application is also enclosed.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. I, the undersigned, hereby certify that each item of information contained in this statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated January 25, 2005, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

3/2/05  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Deposit

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature


Terri L. Knox  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Applicant : Simon Furnish et al.  
Serial No. : 10/668,012  
Filed : September 22, 2003  
Page : 2 of 2

Attorney's Docket No.: 12258-035001

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3-2-05

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Faustino A. Lechaucó  
Reg. No. 41,942 56,569

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
225 Franklin Street  
Boston, MA 02110-2804  
Telephone: (617) 542-5070  
Facsimile: (617) 542-8906

Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 12258-035001	Application No. 10/668,012
<b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant Simon Furnish et al.	
		Filing Date September 22, 2003	Group Art Unit 3736

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA	6,690,958	02/10/2004	Walker et al.			
	AB	6,016,440	01/18/2000	Simon et al.			
	AC	2003/0199767	10/23/2003	Cespedes et al.			
	AD	2003/0028114	02/06/2003	Casscells, III et al.			
	AE						

**Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AF							

**Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AG	

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	